Pre-Election Vigil Begun by Italian Army

ROME, April 16-(AP)-A third of a million armed, steel - helmeted guards took up a round-the-clock vigil tonight to keep the peace through the Italian parliamentary election which begins Sunday morning.

As the months of tempestuous campaigning drew to a close the guards gave particular attention to possible trouble spots such as Milan's turburlent Piazza Duomo and Rome's crowded Piazza Co-

Police swept wide areas near Rome, Naples and other large again. cities in a continuation of their systematic search for hidden arms and ammunition. Premier Alcide de Gasperi's alerted government was taking no chances with the communists. There have been repeated rumors that the communists would attempt some last-minute move, especially in the leftist Stock Market north

Campaign Ends midnight (5 p.m. Eastern standard

Rain dampened 50 outdoor poof violence

ing off period preceding the trek many leaders. to the polis, which open at 8 a.m. ticipate in the balloting - the departments. greatest turnout of voters in the country's history World Must Walt

will have to wait until Wednes- 1947 day for decisive returns in the election of the chamber of depufollowing day

tion to come out? There was one vanced 3 to 91.8 which equaled clue in the election lottery in the high of December 31. The company, Oregon City to the Pub- show 78 men pedestrian fataliwhich bettors pay 100 lire (15 market was the broadest since the cents) and predict the outcome record of February 10. Of 1,092 Co., Inc., investment brokers, was Newbry termed the record an The average of guesses in the lottery gave De Gasperi's Christian 272 fell. democratic party 35 per cent of the vote, the communist-led popular front 31 per cent and the other parties the rest.

Den't Forget to Dine and Dance at "Club Tumble Inn" 2 Mi. north Albany. Every Sat. nite. Dinners served all eve. "Lawrence's Orch" and Selo-vox."

Old Time Leap Year Dance Saturday Night

Over Western Auto 259 Court St. Music by Mrs. Matthes Orchestra Public Welcome

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Wayne Strachan and His Orchestra Each Saturday Night

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DANCE



Aumsville Dance Pavillion

Saturday

- Featuring -

Claude Bird's "Velvet Rhythm"

12 Miles East on The Aumsville Cut-Off

NEW YORK, April 16 -(AP)-A strike by financial employes against the New York curb exchange ended today but later efforts to halt the walkout against the stock exchange failed.

Several hours after the settlement in the curb strike was announced, officials of the AFL United Financial Employes and the stock exchange met in an effort to end the walkout, which began on March 29 against both

exchanges Walter Maggiolo, chairman of the mediation panel with whom the disputants met, said the session was adjourned subject to his call. He added he did not know when he would call them together

The strike against the curb exchange was settled with a 10 per cent pay increase and bonus agreement but there was no provision for the union shop demanded by the financial workers.

The campaign ended tonight at Continues Rise

NEW YORK, April 16-(AP)-Another 6-month average high was litical gatherings in Rome and posted by the stock market today lessened the danger of fresh sparks in one of the speediest sessions of the past two years although Italy will have a 32-hour cool- heavy profit cashing subdued

Forenoon gains running to a to the polis, which open at 8 a.m.

Forenoon gains running to a be chosen at a primary there May gree and you will automatically be chosen at a primary there May gree and you will automatically and Stassen said: "Things are be regarded as inactive." until 2 p.m. Monday. It is estimat- the majority of cases at the close ed that 26,080,000 Italians will par- and minus signs appeared in most there." He has a luncheon date

sues accounted for much of the morrow night in the same city. day's volume of 2,140,000 shares Italy and the world probably which was a top since April 14,

composite was up .1 of a point ties. Senate returns are not ex- the 66.5, highest level since Ocpected to be conclusive until the tober 23 last. The rails were at the best average since August 30, How do Italians expect the elec- 1946. The industrial index ad-

'Dozers Clear Bogota Rubble and Paper company, a bia River Paper Mills.

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 16 (AP)- Bulldozers, trucks and 4,000 street cleaners today began clearing away the debris from Colom-

bia's uprising a week ago. The return or normal conditions was indicated by the announcement of tentative plans for hold-Jorg Gaitan on Sunday. Gaitan's slaying by an assassin 12 who af- Paper. slaying by an assassin, who aforgy of burning, looting and slaying which the government has attributed to communist inspiration. Plans for the funeral have been delayed because the government feared it would be made the occasion for new demonstrations

Arabs Escape Jewish Trap

JERUSALEM, April 16-(AP)-The Arab field commander of the Yarmuk army in northern Palestine declared tonight that his forces have pushed Haganah fighters back into Mishmar Haemek after defeating an attempt to encir-

Jewish sources said yesterday they had inflicted a decisive defeat on the army of Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji, in fighting around the plain of Meggido (Armageddon), strategic battlefield or many an-

Haganah, the Jewish militia, claimed it had smashed a major Arab attempt to cut off Jerusalem from the coast on the central

A tour of the northern Palestine front showed the Arabs had reestablished control in their own villages in the Mishmar Haemek area 15 miles southeast of Haifa.

Citizenship Class Tonight

A large group of aliens who will take final citizenship examinations in Salem June 5 will meet at the Salem YMCA tonight at 8 clock for their regular weekly study session with C. A. Kells in

Kells advised all persons who intend to take the naturalization tests this spring and summer to begin attending classes. Preliminary examinations for applicants will be conducted by a U.S. naturalization agent in the Marion ounty courthouse early in May, County Clerk Harland Judd said Friday.

Curb Exchange Walkout Ends Vermont Trip To Stay in Ohio

Shortlived

To Reservists

lective service is reenacted.

N. Bradley, chief of staff.

Women in State

Pedestrian Toll

habits.

7 p.m.

vegetables.

Men outnumbered women four

to one in Oregon's pedestrian

death toll last year, Secretary of

State Earl T. Newbry declared

Completed figures for 1947

Oregon finished the year with

Wallace Speaker

Disorder broke out today at a Pas-

adena City college Wallace-for-

president rally and six students

were arrested after a speaker was

pelted with tomatoes and assorted

The speaker, Averill Berman, a

radio commentator, was hit as he

spoke in opposition to universal

military training from a sound

police restored order and the ral-

ly later disbanded without further

disturbance. The six students tak-

en into custody were given a

WASHINGTON, April 16 -(AP)-

The United States today asked Russia for the third time to con-

sider giving the free territory of Trieste back to Italy.

any suggestions" which the Rus-

sians might make for revising the

Undersecretary of State Lovett

Italian peace treaty to that end.

sent a note to Russian Ambassa-

dor Alexander S. Panyushkin rais-

ing the Trieste issue again two

days before the Italian national

DANCE

Dallas

Armory

Glenn

Woodry's

Orchestra

14 - People - 14

Featuring

* Kay Butler

* Vern Esch

Adequate Heat

Tonile

The U. S. offered to "consider

warning by police and released.

He finished his address when

truck near the college campus.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16-(AP)

Letters went out from Sixth army

headquarters today to reserve of-

'for extended active duty" if se-

The letters, distributed through

bore the signature of Gen. Omar

Should an officer fail to reply

to the letter within 15 days, Gen-

eral Bradley wrote, "it will be

reported.

WASHINGTON, April 16 -(AP)-Idaho republicans chose 11 delegates to the national convention tomorrow (Saturday) while Senator Robert A. Taft grimly prepares for a showdown in his native Ohio, where he is challenged

by Harold E. Stassen. Taft decided tonight to abandon Vermont speaking tour he had planned for next week. Instead he will hold a series of strategy conferences in Cleveland with northeastern Ohio leaders. Asked why he made the sudden

change in plans, Taft said: "I figured it was better to stay Oueries Sent in Ohio.'

Idaho's 11 delegates to the Philadelphia nominating convention are expected to be uninstructed. Taft, twice Ohio's "favorite son" candidate at republican conventions, realized he faces formidable opposition from Stassen in the May 4 Ohio primary, following the Minnesotan's triumphs in Wisconsin and Nebraska.

He hurried for the home state battlegrounds today. Stassen goes to Ohio Wednesday, where he has the office of Gen. Mark Clark, entered contests for 23 of the 53 commanding the Sixth army, epublican delegates. While Stassen has declined to

predict how many he expects to

win, Earl Hart, his Ohio manager, is claiming 10 or 12. Stassen meanwhile made plans to fly to Florida tomorrow. Six- to participate in the organized teen republican delegates are to reserve corps program to any delooking very favorable for us with republican leaders at Miami Men Outnumber Large blocks of low-quoted is- and a speaking engagement to-

Associated Press 60-stock Hawley Mill Sale Completed

PORTLAND, April 16-(AP)-Sale Saturday. of the Hawley Pulp and Paper lishers Paper Co., and to Blyth & ties, compared with 21 women. issues registering, 608 rose and completed today with deposit of indictment of men's walking

94 per cent of the stock. The Publishers Paper company Age figured prominently in the includes officials of the Los An- year's toll with 70 per cent of geles Times, the Deseret News of all persons killed either below Salt Lake City, the Oregon Pulp 15 or over 59 years of age. Deadand Paper company, and Colum- liest hours were between 5 and

Elected directors of the purchased firm were Jack Smith, 25 per cent fewer pedestrian Portland, who was with Hawley deaths than in 1946 when 130 died Pulp and Paper under the former in traffic accidents while on foot. ownership; James Miller, Blyth & Co.; Norman Chandler, Los An- Students Splatter geles Times; Richard G. Adams, Los Angeles Times; Harry W. Bowers, Los Angeles Times; Aling the funeral of Liberal Leader Jorg Gaitan on Sunday, Gaitan's H. M. Youel, Oregon Pulp and With Vegetables

Officers will be chosen April 28. PASADENA, Calif., April 16-(AP) **Best Guilty in**

Treason Case BOSTON, April 16-(AP)-A fed-eral jury convicted Robert H. Best, former European news correspondent, of treason late today for beaming nazi radio propaganda to the United States during the war.

The thin, partly bald South Carolinan, calmly received the verdict - which carries a possible death penalty. Only a few hours earlier, his brother and sister gave him candy and cigarettes for U.S. Queries Reds his 52nd birthday.

The son of a Methodist minister. On Trieste Issue the well - educated commentator was born in Sumter, S. C., April 16, 1896. He admitted he made 300 broadcasts from Germany between 1942 and 1945. Sentencing was delayed.

20 Die in British Railroad Tragedy

CREWE, England, Saturday, April 17 -(AP)- Twenty persons were unofficially reported killed early today in a train wreck near Winsford, Cheshire.

A German war prisoner and an infant were reported among the

A statement from a British Railways press officer said a Glasgow to London fast mail train hit the rear of a standing London-bound passenger express.

> BASEBALL TONIGHT 8:15 P. M. Waters Field

Salem Senators

Tacoma Tigers Box Seat Reservations Phone 4647

Franz Schubert Concert

Of Song and Dance — In Costume The Charus of the Business & Professional Women's Club ASSISTED BY

The Boys' Glee Club of Sacred Heart Academy Jessie Bush-Mickelson, Director

Salem Senior High School

- Tuesday Night - . 8:15 p.m. Admission, including tex, 75c - Students, 50c

Tickets on Sale at Miller's - - - Heider's Radio Shop Mootry's Pharmacy in Hollywood at Senior High on Tuesday Night

Con's Escape Pilots Fail to Find Peak to Top Everest A convict who escaped from a

work gang near the state tuber-By Tom Masterson culosis hospital Friday afternoon was captured a short distance I.ANCHOW, Northwest China, from the scene an hour and a half Saturday, April 17 - (AP) - We have later by prison guards, state police just returned from exploring the 21 primary election. Amne Machin mountains from the The escapee was Delbert air and if there's a peak there cludes election of precinct commit-("Bud") Downing, 19, Salem, higher than Mt. Everest we

teemen in precincts that have been serving three years in the peni- couldn't find it. without leaders and replacement of These mysterious mountains of tentiary on a forgery charge. He committeemen who were elected western China were reputed by recently but have failed to attend was sentenced from a Marion county circuit court last October some war-time pilots to contain a central committee meetings. 13 after being convicted of forging peak higher than Everest. The recent Reynolds expedition, called and cashing more than \$300 worth Boommen's Walkout off at the last minute, was to have of worthless checks in Salem. Police said Downing escaped about explored this range. Forces New Shutdown The tallest snow-capped moun-4 p.m. and was recaptured at

tain observed during nearly seven hours of flight over the range was no more than 19,000 feet-just another peak compared with 29,000foot Everest, the world's highest. This Amne Machin peak isn't down of logging operations in the

even the highest in China. We saw Olympia and Grays Harbor area. two higher ones, the taller a good 21,000 feet, but neither was in the Amne Machin range. Veteran Pilot Moon Chin, who

made the calculations, said he beficers in western states asking lieved the taller of the two peaks whether they would volunteer was in the Kuolo mountains to the south of the Amne Machins.

Syndicate to Back Railroad to Alaska

SEATTLE, April 16-(AP)-A Seattle civil engineer said today he represents an eastern syndicate assumed that you do not desire which hopes to obtain from congress within a few weeks financial assistance toward the building of a railroad to Alaska.

The engineer, Willis T. Batcheller, who made preliminary engineering studies of Grand Coulee dam for Washington State, said the plan is for the syndicate to build part of the road and the government the remainder.



KARNIVAL! Temorrow! At 12:30! With NOW! Gary Cooper 'The Westerner" James Newill "Murder on Yukon"

Final Chapters of "Jungle Raiders" First Episode of

Thrilling New Serial "JUNGLE GIRL"

Thrills Added! Excitement COLOR SPORT OF CARTOON KINGS" Warner Gloria Henry

Nohlgren in **Toastmaster** Marion county's democratic central committee will meet at the

Ralph Nohlgren, member of Sa-Marion county courthouse Monday lem Toastmasters, will discuss "The Hour for Decision" in Eugene tonight when he represents the Willamette valley area at the Toastmasters' district speech con-

Nohlgren, a local restaurant operator, won the right to compete in the finals for Oregon and southern Washington when he defeated two other speakers from this area in a contest here March 13.

Speakers from three other areas will compete with Nohlgren at the

Too Late to Classify

\$30 REWARD for information as to the identity of car that was pulled out of ditch 7 m.les E of Salem Thurs-day morning. A. I. Eoff. Ph. 4451. men's strike forced a new shut-No negotiations are scheduled in the wage dispute.

Democrats to

Meet Monday

at 7:30 p.m. to reorganize its pre-

cincts in preparation for the May

Business to be transacted in-

By the Associated Press

yesterday as the northwest boom-

Some 8,000 workers were idle

Boommen are idle from Salem

Salem's Top Show

Value!

CAPITO

Hurry, Salem

ENDS TONIGHT!

Ginger Rogers

Cornel Wilde in

IT HAD TO BE YOU

Roy Rogers in

"SPRINGTIME IN

THE SIERRAS"

New Sunday!

BOLD

HEMING

AND SUMETIMES

TIDAL WAVE

CONFLICT

EARTHQUAKE

TRIBAL WAR!

M-C-M's

RICHARD HART

FRANK MORGAN - EDMUND

REGINALD OWEN - GLADYS COOPER

1000 THRILLS!

WARNERS -

to the Canadian border.

John Wayne - Laraine Day - in "Tycoon" Ends Tonight! in Technicolor

company Nohlgren to the event.

HOLLYWOOD

Ends Today - Cont. 1:45 p.m.

GUNFIGHTERS

ALSO

"Blondie Knows Best"

with

Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake

Anita Louise

in glorious

CINECOLOR!

New Tomorrow!

Cary and Loretta together - in a Wonderful Picture that's right down your alley for FUN, LAUGHS, and REAL ENJOYMENT!



MONTY WOOLLEY - JAMES GLEASON - GLADYS GOOPER - ELSA LANCHESTER

-Added Fun-

Donald Duck - "Drip Dippy Donald"

Novelty - Warner News

Prevue Tonite!

(One Feature)

Ends Today! (Sat.) Robert Young "RELENTLESS" Roland Winters

"DOCKS OF N. ORLEANS"

STARTING TOMORROW!!



